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WHEN THE DOCTOR PRESCRIBES
he expects that his prescription will
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Pure Drugs.

Naturally he expects they will be
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pounding and the promptness in fill-
ing orders are points which have
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Moderate Prices

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Again Open to the
Merchants of Punta
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Shipments can now be made
from New Orleans via South-
ern Pacific Co. to Galveston,
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Class— 1 2 3 4 5 6
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The Schr. "SILVER SPRAY" is now making
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Schr. "SILVER SPRAY," to secure the cheapest
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For further information, address.

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The China Store,
NEW
LINE OF China
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PRETTIEST YET MANUFACTURED
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JUST RECEIVED IN
LARGE SUPPLY BY THE
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KIDNEY DISEASES

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a
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PRICE 50c. and \$1.00.

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W. H. BURLAND, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
PUNTA GORDA, - - FLORIDA.

JOHN H. HANCOCK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
FT. OGDEN, - - - FLORIDA.

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Offers his professional services to the people of
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Timber, Prairie, Orange,
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Stove wood, House Blocks
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ered on short
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Soda Water and
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CLAYTON PORTER,
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LINE IN
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BEAUTIFUL
SIDEBOARDS
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In The State.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING.

A. C. FREEMAN,
Furniture and Hardware.

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THOUSANDS OF THEM

Delivered promptly anywhere wanted.
Special Prices on Car-Load
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BEACH SHELL
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AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

J. H. VINING,
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CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for State's Attorney of the
Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the
action of the democratic voters at
the coming primary.

H. S. PHILLIPS.

I will be a candidate at the coming
democratic primary, seeking the
nomination to the office of State's
Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Cir-
cuit. I ask each and every elector
at said primary to give me his vote
and support.

SOLOMON B. TURMAN,
Of the Tampa Bar.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

In response to the earnest solici-
tations of many friends and fellow-cit-
izens, I take this opportunity to an-
nounce myself a candidate for the
office of tax collector of DeSoto
county, subject to the Democratic
primary to be held on July 15th, 1902.
I earnestly solicit the cordial sup-
port of my fellow citizens and prom-
ise, if elected, to perform the duties
of the office faithfully and honestly.

Very Respectfully,
HENRY L. HOLLINGSWORTH

I hereby announce myself as a

candidate for the office of Tax Col-
lector of DeSoto County, Fla., sub-
ject to the wishes of the Democratic
voters of said County.

Respectfully,
F. MARVIN DURRANCE.

JAMES D. SOUTHERLAND, in com-
pliance with the expressed wishes of
many friends, respectfully announces
his candidacy for tax collector of
DeSoto county and solicits the sup-
port of the Democratic voters in the
July primary.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Citizens of Bowling Green author-
ize us to announce the name of I. A.
Mason, as a candidate for county
commissioner for District No. 1, sub-
ject to the Democratic primary to be
held on July 15th.

The friends of Ed F. Boatick her-
eby announce him a candidate for
the office of County Commissioner
for district No. 1, subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic primary, and
earnestly solicit your support.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the office of County Com-
missioner of District No. 3, subject to
the action of the voters in the Demo-
cratic primary to be held July 15-
1902. If elected, I shall serve the
people faithfully in all business com-
ing before the Board.

Respectfully,
J. H. CONNORSON.

We are authorized to announce
N. C. LARSEN as a candidate for
county commissioner from District
No. 2, which includes Charlotte Har-
bor, Pine Level, Owens, Grove City
and Oak Hill. Subject to the July
primary.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for county commissioner
from District No. 3 of DeSoto county,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary of July 15, 1902.

C. C. MORGAN.

Appreciating the support given me
in the past, I respectfully announce
that I am a candidate for re-election
to the office of County Commis-
sioner of District 5, subject to the
action of the Democratic primary.

Respectfully,
S. L. GRIFFIN.

I hereby announce myself a can-
didate for the office of county com-
missioner for District No. 4, sub-
ject to the action of the Democratic
primary, and respectfully solicit
your support.

WASHINGTON W. LANGFORD.

A. C. FREEMAN respectfully an-
nounces that he is a candidate for
county commissioner from District
No. 3 and solicits the support of the
Democratic voters in the approach-
ing primary.

We are authorized to announce H.
A. WARE as a candidate for county
commissioner from Dist. No. 3, sub-
ject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary. He respectfully solicits
the votes of all citizens.

For county commissioner from
District No. 5, the name of WILLIAM
KING of Avon Park is presented,
with a respectful request for the sup-
port of the Democratic voters in the
coming primary.

I hereby announce myself a can-
didate for the office of county com-
missioner for District No. 1, sub-
ject to the democratic primary to be held
July 15th.

W. J. ALTMAN.

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To the People of Punta Gorda and
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We wish to say we have the most expert
watchmaker, jeweler and engraver in
Florida. If you will send for your work
we guarantee entire satisfaction. Also,
we carry the most elegant line of all
kinds of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry
and Silver Ware and Novelties in the
State. Ask us for prices. We guarantee
your satisfaction or your work will be
taken back. Try us once. Our reference is First
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R. L. TURNER,
Jeweler and Optician, TAMPA, FLA.

We pay cash for old gold and
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Laundry Agent...

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—FOR—
Punta Gorda and...
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TOWNE'S
Tampa Steam Laundry.

TAMPA, - FLORIDA

STATEMENT of the Condition of the Punta Gorda Bank, at the close of business June 30th, 1902.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....\$55,863.75
Fixtures.....1,175.00
Real Estate owned.....968.38
Due from Banks.....11,766.87
Cash.....6,628.67

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock.....\$15,000.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits 4,774.32
Deposits.....56,128.35

\$75,902.67

M. V. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

GRAND EXCURSIONS

To Tampa and Jacksonville by

Atlantic Coast Line.

July 14th—From Jacksonville and all

other Florida points to Tampa.

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Florida points to Jacksonville.

Very cheap rates. Tickets limited to

return three days from date of sale. See

ticket agents or address J. A. TAYLOR,
D. P. A., Tampa.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

I announce myself a candidate for
the Legislature. Conditions do not
warrant a division of the county. If
elected I will oppose such a measure.

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST.

At the earnest solicitations of

leading citizens of almost every

section of the county, I hereby an-
nounce myself a candidate for Rep-
resentative in the next legislature,

subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary.

If elected, I pledge myself to use

my influence, to work, and to vote,—

1st, For reduction of taxes;

2nd, For the protection and better-
ment of the fish interests of DeSoto
county;

3rd, Against the division of the
county;

4th, Against the dispensary bill
and in favor of a law allowing the
people of the state to vote on an
amendment to the constitution pro-
viding for State prohibition.

Having no axe of my own to grind,
I shall do my best for the interests
of DeSoto county and her people,
and I therefore respectfully solicit
your support.

C. M. JOHNSON.

I beg to announce that I am a can-
didate of the common people for
Representative in the Legislature
from DeSoto county, and in doing so
submit the following as my platform:

First, I am opposed to a dispensary.

Second, I favor the improvement
of our public schools, to which end I
will support a law providing free
text books for the school children.

Third, I am for a public abstract
office by the people and for the peo-
ple.

Fourth, if elected, I will use my
best ability to secure the enactment
of an effective law for the protection
of the fishing interests.

Soliciting your support on these is-
sues, I am,

Very respectfully,
SOLOMON C. PHILLIPS,
Punta Gorda, Fla.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Recognizing fully the rights of the
farmers and producers to more con-
sideration at the hands of the Flori-
da Railroad Commission, I solicit
the support of all Democrats who ap-
prove of the declaration of principles
set forth in my platform. Copies
sent to any one by addressing me at
West Palm Beach, Florida.

H. HUDSON BURR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce
Finis E. Parker as a candidate for
re-election to the office of County
Treasurer, subject to the action of
the Democratic voters in the coming
primary.

I hereby announce myself a can-
didate for the office of County Treas-
urer of DeSoto County, subject to the
action of the Democratic primary.

W. A. HENDRY.

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

R. E. WHIDDEN respectfully solici-
ts the support of the Democratic
voters in the coming primary for
re-election as member of the County
School Board from District No. 2.

At the earnest solicitation of
friends, J. O. Carr has consented to
become a candidate for member of
Board of Public Instruction of DeSo-
to county, from District No. 3, sub-
ject to the Democratic primary to be
held July 15th. The support of all voters is
respectfully solicited.

I wish to announce myself to the
voters at the Democratic primary
election as a candidate for re-election
as member of the Board of Public
Instruction.

Trusting that I may again receive
your support, I am,

Very Respectfully,
CYRUS JONES.

When I was insisting that Punta
Gorda should have a member of the county
school board, I did not imagine that I was
getting myself into the list of candidates,
but it has so resulted. Several leading
citizens have come to me and made me
feel proud by asserting positively that
I am the man for the place; and so I have
concluded to leave it to the Democratic
voters in the coming primary to say
whether or not they agree with my Pun-
ta Gorda friends. If I am wanted on the
county school board, all right. I will do
my best, if elected. But I am not want-
ed, it is likewise all right. I have busi-
ness of my own to attend to.

Very respectfully,
A. F. JORDAN.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce F.
M. COOPER as a candidate for re-elec-
tion to the office of Tax Assessor of
DeSoto County, subject to the action of
the Democratic primary.

I announce myself a candidate for
the office of Tax Assessor for DeSoto
county, subject to the action of the
voters of said county at the coming
Democratic primary, July 15th, 1902,
and respectfully solicit the support
of all voters.

JOHN HAGAN.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MEETING.

List of Candidates Who Have Qualified.

The Democratic Campaign Com-
mittee met in the office of the chair-
man at nine o'clock a.m. Wednesday,
July 2, 1902, pursuant to order on ad-
journment of last meeting. Upon call
of roll the following answered
present: C. W. Forrester, Chairman,
J. H. Hancock, Secretary, B. F. Bal-
win, T. E. Fielder. A quorum being
present the chairman announced the
meeting open for business.

The chairman and treasurer re-
ported the following candidates for
national, state and county offices as
having paid their assessment and
filed notice of their candidacy for the
respective office within the time
prescribed by the State and County
Executive Committees to-wit:

For representative: Albert W. Gil-
christ, Charles M. Johnson.

For Tax Collector: Henry L. Hol-
lingsworth, James D. Southerland, F.
M. Durrance, Jr.

For Tax Assessor: John Hagan,
Frank M. Cooper.

For County Treasurer: William A.
Hendry, Finis E. Parker.

For Supervisor Registration: Hen-
ry A. Ellis.

For Member School Board District
No. 1: Cyrus Jones.

For Member School Board District
No. 2: Robert E. Whidden, O. A. Al-
britton.

For Member School Board District
No. 3: A. P. Jordan, J. O. Carr.

For County Commissioner District
No. 1: William J. Altman, Edward F.
Bostick, T. A. Mason, N. M. Bryan.

For County Commissioner District
No. 2: Neil C. Larsen.

For County Commissioner District
No. 3: Henry A. Ware, Augustus C.
Freeman, C. C. Morgan, Joseph H.
Connors.

For County Commissioner District
No. 4: W. W. Langford, Daniel Coker,
Jr.

For County Commissioner District
No. 5: S. L. Griffin, William King.

On motion of T. E. Fielder, it is
ordered that the above names appear
on the ballot to be used in said pri-
mary election.

On motion of J. H. Hancock, second-
ed by T. E. Fielder, it is hereby or-
dered that in the event no candidate for
county office receives a majority
vote at the primary on July 15th,
then and at that event at the second
primary heretofore provided for on
August 12th next, no names be placed
on the ballot for any office except
the two receiving the highest votes
in the first primary election to be
held on July 15th, all the candidates
except the two receiving the highest
vote being required to retire from
the election.

Treasurer Burton reported \$71.04
in the expense fund, with the expecta-
tion of about \$33 to be yet received
from the State committee.

The treasurer upon approval of the
chairman, is hereby authorized to
pay the primary election expenses
as the accounts come in, taking the
proper receipts as vouchers therefor.

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned.

CHAS. W. FORRESTER,
Chairman.

J. H. HANCOCK,
Secretary.

STATE ATTORNEY.

To the people of DeSoto County:

On the 15th, you will have an op-
portunity of casting your ballot for
H. S. Phillips, candidate for State At-
torney of the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

We understand that Hon. J. L.
Sauls and Hon. Solon B. Turman
insist that Mr. Phillips lacks expe-
rience and therefore he should not
have the office.

Such argument is too flimsy for the
voters of Hillsboro County, who know
the true worth of H. S. Phillips as a
man and lawyer, to notice.

We prefer to accept the opinion of
Judges J. B. Wall and Hon. S. M.
Sparkman. Judge Wall says:

"I have known H. S. Phillips of
the Tampa bar for several years. He
is a man of the highest character and
standing, moral, social and profes-
sional; and that I regard him as one
of the most promising young lawyers
in the circuit. I take pleasure in
commending him to the favorable
consideration of my friends through-
out the circuit, and will appreciate
as a personal favor any courtesies
that they may be able to extend to
him."

Hon. S. M. Sparkman says in a let-
ter to Mr. Phillips:

"I can say conscientiously that I
know if you are elected you will make
an excellent Prosecuting Attorney;
indeed, I know of no one who I think
would fill the position better than
you would." Not one word can be
said against the character of H. S.
Phillips and his legal ability is un-
questioned by the lawyers of Tampa.
Hillsboro County will give him a
good majority and we trust that De-
Soto county will join with us in do-
ing likewise.

JOHN T. LEELEY,
Tampa, Florida,
July 5th, 1902.

JUDGE HOCKER.

Deland Record: The sentiment of
the State is being pretty well crys-
tallized in regard to the candidate
for judge of the Supreme Court.
While Judge W. A. Hocker will not
be unopposed, public sentiment, as
expressed by the papers all over the
State is strongly in favor of Judge
Hocker, and there is little doubt
that he will be nominated by an
overwhelming majority. It is said
of the judge that during nearly ten
years' incumbency of the district
bench, not a single day was he ab-
sent during the term of any court at
which by law he was required to be
present. Ability, faithfulness and
an equitable holding of the scales of
justice have always characterized
the judge in all his judicial duties.

As a private citizen he is beloved in
the community in which he resides,
which is a testimonial to his char-
acter which cannot be disregarded.
The press of the State is exerecising
itself freely and we attach a few ex-
cerpts, which show how favorably
his candidacy is looked upon. Judge
Hocker, candidate for the Supreme
bench, will be an easy winner. He
will have opposition, but he will
sweep the field in the general pri-
mary.

Jacksonville Metropolis: During
his service as circuit judge, he was
never absent a day from any
term of court, except once, when he
was detained in Ocala in the trial of
a case, which made him one day
late from the Putnam court. Judge
Hocker was an expeditious worker
and kept up with the business of his
large circuit.

The only criticism offered against
him as a judge, was that his dispo-
sition was to reach a conclusion too
quickly. There is no judge in this
State to-day who is more rapid and
accurate than he, while giving due
consideration to pleading